

## CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

**SECRET** NPIC REGISTRY

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1. THE INITIAL SCAN OF OLD HEAD MISSION G-291, 16 OCTOBER 1971, OVER CUBA REVEALED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

2. THE CIENFUEGOS AREA WAS COVERED BY PHOTOGRAPHY OF GOOD INTERPRETABILITY. AN OKHTENSKIY-CLASS OCEAN RESCUE TUG (ATR) AND THE TWO SPECIAL-PURPOSE BARGES WERE AT CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE, [REDACTED]

WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN OBSERVED ON EACH OLD HEAD MISSION [REDACTED]. THE ANTISUBMARINE NET WAS CLOSED, AND THE FOUR-POINT MOORING SITE WAS UNOCCUPIED. PROBABLE IMPROVEMENT OF THE SOCCER FIELD SURFACE APPEARED UNDERWAY ON CAYO ALCATRAZ. A NEW SOCCER FIELD, NOT PRESENT [REDACTED], WAS IDENTIFIED ON THE SOUTHERN EDGE OF CIENFUEGOS AT 22-08-10N 080-26-38W

IN THE OUTFIELD AREA OF A BASEBALL FIELD.

3. OTHER AREAS COVERED BY THE MISSION INCLUDE HAVANA, MARIEL, CABANAS, MATANZAS, CASILDA, SANTIAGO DE CUBA, BANES, MOA, CARDENAS, NUEVITAS, BAHIA DE NIPE, AND HOLGUIN.

4. THE MISSION SCAN CONTINUES. THE IPIR CABLE WILL FOLLOW

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